

NCAA FOOTBALL

THE OFFICIAL 1997 COLLEGE FOOTBALL RECORDS BOOK

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM RECORDS IN ALL DIVISIONS •

Includes statistical trends, poll results and all-time team records

BOWL-GAME RECORDS & RESULTS •

Listed by bowl, conference, school and coach

COACHING RECORDS •

All-time leaders and top active coaches in all divisions

ALL-AMERICANS & OTHER AWARD WINNERS •

Year-by-year winners of all major honors

STATISTICAL LEADERS •

Top 1996 performers in all categories, team and individual

1996 RESULTS & 1997 SCHEDULES •

All teams in every division



BY VICTORIES

(Minimum 50 Victories)

Team	Wins	Team	Wins
Marshall**	79	Alabama*	62
Florida St.	75	Michigan	61
Nebraska	74	Washington	61
Florida	73	Syracuse	58
Miami (Fla.)	69	North Caro.	57
Penn St.	69	Virginia	55
Colorado	67	Auburn	54
Nevada**	66	Kansas St.	54
Tennessee	66	Clemson	53
Texas A&M	66	Texas	52
Ohio St.	64	Iowa	51
Brigham Young	63	Air Force	50
Notre Dame	63	Tulane	50
		Virginia Tech	50

*Ties counted as half win and half loss. @Alabama forfeited eight victories and one tie from 1993 by order of NCAA Committee on Infractions. #Includes forfeit win over Alabama in 1993 by order of NCAA Committee on Infractions. **Joined IA during the decade as follows: Arkansas St. (1992), Nevada (1992), Northeast St. (1994), North Texas (1993), UAB (1996), Boise St. (1996), Central Fla. (1996) and Marshall (1997).

Winningest Teams by Decade

(By Percentage; Bowls and Playoffs Included, Unless Noted)

1980-89

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.	Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.
1	Nebraska	103-20-0	.837	8	Florida St.	87-28-3	.780
2	Miami (Fla.)	98-20-0	.831	9	Michigan	89-29-2	.750
3	Brigham Young	103-26-0	.797	10	Auburn	86-31-1	.733
4	Oklahoma	91-25-2	.780	11	Alabama	85-32-2	.723
5	Clemson	86-25-4	.765	12	Arkansas	85-32-2	.723
6	Penn St.	99-27-2	.763	13	Ohio St.	82-35-3	.697
7	Georgia	88-27-4	.756	14	Southern Miss.	83-28-1	.690
8	Florida St.	87-28-3	.750	15	Southern Cal.	78-35-3	.685
9	Michigan	89-29-2	.750	16	Florida	76-37-3	.668
10	Auburn	86-31-1	.733	17	Arizona St.	73-36-4	.664

1970-79

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.	Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.
1	Oklahoma	102-13-3	.877	11	Arizona St.	90-28-0	.760
2	Alabama	103-16-1	.863	12	Yale*	87-31-3	.753
3	Michigan	96-16-3	.848	13	San Diego St.	82-26-2	.750
4	Tennessee St.*	85-17-2	.827	14	Miami (Ohio)	80-26-2	.741
5	Nebraska	98-20-4	.820	15	Central Mich.*	80-27-3	.735
6	Penn St.	96-22-0	.814	16	Arkansas	79-31-5	.726
7	Ohio St.	91-20-3	.811	17	Houston	80-33-2	.709
8	Notre Dame	91-22-0	.805	18	Louisiana Tech*	77-34-2	.696
9	Southern Cal.	93-21-5	.803	19	McNeese St.*	75-33-4	.688
10	Texas	88-26-1	.770	20	Dartmouth*	60-27-3	.683

1960-69

(By Percentage; Bowls and Playoffs Not Included)

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.	Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.
1	Alabama	85-12-3	.865	11	Memphis	70-25-1	.734
2	Texas	80-18-2	.810	12	Arizona St.	72-25-1	.723
3	Arkansas	80-19-1	.805	13	LSU	70-25-5	.719
4	Mississippi	72-20-6	.765	14	Nebraska	72-27-1	.717
5	Bowling Green	71-22-2	.758	15	Wyoming	69-25-4	.711
6	Dartmouth*	68-22-0	.756	16	Princeton*	64-28-0	.691
7	Ohio St.	67-21-2	.756	17	Utah St.	68-29-3	.691
8	Missouri	72-22-6	.750	18	Purdue	68-31-0	.687
9	Southern Cal.	73-23-4	.750	19	Syracuse	66-30-4	.680
10	Penn St.	73-26-0	.737	20	Florida	66-30-4	.680

1950-59

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.	Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.
1	Oklahoma	93-10-3	.895	11	Syracuse	62-29-2	.677
2	Mississippi	80-21-5	.778	12	Army	58-27-5	.670
3	Michigan St.	70-21-1	.766	13	Cincinnati	66-30-7	.687
4	Princeton*	67-22-1	.750	14	Notre Dame	66-31-4	.687
5	Georgia Tech	79-26-6	.739	15	Clemson	64-33-5	.658
6	UCLA	68-26-3	.716	16	Wisconsin	57-28-7	.644
7	Ohio St.	63-24-5	.712	17	Colorado	62-33-6	.642
8	Tennessee	71-31-4	.692	18	Duke	62-33-7	.642
9	Penn St.	63-28-4	.681	19	Navy	55-30-8	.623
10	Maryland	67-31-3	.678	20	Tulane	54-30-8	.623

(Ties counted as half win and half loss. *In IA less than 8 years, now a member of the NCAA.)

POLL SYSTEMS HISTORY

Alderson Systems (1994-present), a mathematical rating system based solely on a point value system reflecting competition as well as win-loss record. Developed by Bob Alderson of Muldrow, Oklahoma.

Associated Press (1936-present), the first major nationwide poll for ranking college football teams was voted on by sportswriters and broadcasters. It continues to this day and is probably the most well-known and widely circulated among all of history's polls. The Associated Press annual national champions were awarded the Williams Trophy and the Reverend J. Hugh O'Donnell Trophy. In 1947 Notre Dame retired the Williams Trophy named after Henry L. Williams, Minnesota coach, and sponsored by the M. Club of Minnesota. In 1956, Oklahoma retired the O'Donnell Trophy named for Notre Dame's president and sponsored by Notre Dame alumni. Beginning with the 1957 season, the award was known as the AP Trophy, and since 1983 the award has been known as the Paul "Bear" Bryant Trophy.

Berryman (QPR5) (1990-present), a mathematical rating system based on a quality point rating formula developed by Clyde P. Berryman of Washington, D.C. Predated national champions from 1940-1989.

Billingsley Report (1960-present), a mathematical-based power rating system developed by Richard Billingsley of Nashville, Tennessee. His work is published annually as the Billingsley Report through his own company, the College Football Research Center. In 1996, he founded his five-year research project ranking the national champions from 1869-95. Predated national champions from 1869-1959.

Boand System (1930-60), known as the Aztec Rating System developed by William Boand of Tucson, Arizona. He moved to Chicago in 1932. Appeared in many newspapers as well as *Illustrated Football Annual* (1932-42) and weekly in *Football News* (1942-44, 1951-60). Predated national champions from 1919-29.

College Football Researchers Association (1982-92), founded by Anthony Custer of Reader, North Dakota, and Robert Kille of Spokane, Washington. Announced its champion in its monthly bulletin and No. 1 team determined by top 10 vote of membership on a point system. Predated national champions from 1919-81, conducted on a poll by Harry Canon Frye.

DeVold System (1945-present), a mathematical rating system developed by Harry DeVold from Minneapolis, Minnesota, a former football player at Cornell. He eventually settled in the Detroit, Michigan, area and worked in the real estate business. The ratings have appeared in *The Football News* since 1962. Predated national champions from 1939-44.

Dickinson System (1926-40), a mathematical point system devised by Frank Dickinson, a professor of economics at Illinois. The annual Dickinson ratings were emblematic of the national championship and the basis for awarding the Rismann National Trophy and the Knute R. Rucke Intercollegiate Memorial Trophy. Notre Dame gained permanent possession of the Rismann Trophy named for Jack F. Rismann, a Chicago clothing manufacturer, after its third victory in 1930. Minnesota retired the Rucke Trophy (named in honor of the famous Notre Dame coach) after winning it for a third time in 1940.

Dunkel System (1929-present), a power index system devised by Dick Dunkel Sr. (1929-71), from 1972 by Dick Dunkel Jr. of the Daytona (Fla.) Beach News-Journal.

FACT (1968-present), a computerized mathematical rating system developed by David Rothman of Hawthorne, California. FACT is the Foundation for the Analysis of Computers and Tournaments, which began selecting a national champion in 1968. Rothman is a semiretired defense and aerospace statistician and was co-chair of the Committee on Statistics in Sports and Competition of the American Statistical Association in the 1970s.

Football News (1958-present), weekly poll of its staff writers has named a national champion since 1958.

Football Writers Association of America (1954-present), the No. 1 team of the year is determined by a suspension panel representing the nation's football writers. The national championship team named receives the Grand Old One Award.

Holms Athletic Foundation (1941-82), originally known by this name from 1938-69 and established by the founding sponsor, Paul H. Holms, Los Angeles sportsman and philanthropist. After Holms' death in 1957, United Savings & Loan Association became its benefactor during

1970-72. A merger of United Savings and Citizen Savings was completed in 1973, and the Athletic Foundation became known as Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation. In 1982, First Interstate Bank assumed sponsorship for its final rankings. In 1941, Bill Schroeder, managing director of the Holms Athletic Foundation, retroactively selected the national football champions for the period beginning in 1983 (the first year of a scoring system) through 1940. Thereafter, Schroeder, who died in 1988, then chose, with the assistance of a Hall Board, the annual national champion after the bowl games.

Houlgate System (1927-38), a mathematical rating system developed by Duke Houlgate of Los Angeles, California. His ratings were syndicated in newspapers and published in *Illustrated Football* and the *Football Theatrum* (1948-58).

International News Service (1932-57), a poll conducted for six years by members of the International News Service (INS) before merger with United Press in 1958.

Likenshaw (1934-84), a difference-by-score formula developed by Edward E. Likenshaw, a professor of chemical engineering at Vanderbilt, and his brother, Frank.

Matthews Grid Ratings (1966-present), a mathematical rating system developed by college mathematics professor Herman Matthews of Middleburg, Kentucky. Has appeared in newspapers and *The Football News*.

National Championship Foundation (1980-present), established by Mike Ritter of Germantown, New York. Issues annual report. Predated national champions from 1869-1979.

National Football Foundation (1959-present), the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame named its first national champion in 1959. Headquartered in Larchmont, New York, the present National Football Foundation was established in 1947 to promote amateur athletics in America. The national champion was awarded the MacArthur Bowl from 1959-90. In 1991 and 1992, the NFF/HOF joined with UPI to award the MacArthur Bowl, and in 1993 the NFF/HOF joined with USA Today to award the MacArthur Bowl.

New York Times (1979-present), a mathematical rating system introduced by this major newspaper.

Parke Davis (1933), a noted college football historian and former Princeton lineman, Parke H. Davis went back and named the championship teams from 1869 through the conclusion of the 1933 season. Interestingly, the years 1869-73 were identified by Davis as the Pioneer Period; the years 1876-93 were called the Period of the American Intercollegiate Football Association, and the years 1894-1933 were referred to as the Period of Rules Committees and Conferences. He also coached at Wisconsin, Anshel and Lafayette.

Poling System (1935-84), a mathematical rating system for college football teams developed by Richard Poling from Mansfield, Ohio, a former football player at Ohio Wesleyan. Poling's football ratings were published annually in the *Football Review Supplement* and in various newspapers. Predated national champions from 1924-34.

Sagarin Ratings (1978-present), a mathematical rating system developed by Jeff Sagarin of Bloomington, Indiana, a 1970 MIT mathematics graduate. Runs annually in USA Today newspaper. Predated national champions from 1928 and 1956-1977.

Sporting News (1975-present), voted on annually by the staff of this St. Louis-based nationally circulated sports publication.

United Press International (1950-90, 1993-95), in 1950, the United Press news service began its poll of football coaches (replaced as coaches' poll after 1990). When the United Press merged with the International News Service in 1958, it became known as United Press International. The weekly UPI rankings were featured in newspapers and on radio and television nationwide. UPI and the National Football Foundation formed a coalition for 1991 and 1992 to name the MacArthur Bowl national champion. Returned to single poll in 1994-95.

USA Today/Cable News Network (1982-present), introduced a weekly poll of sportswriters in 1982 and ranked the top 25 teams in the nation with a point system. The poll results are featured in USA Today, a national newspaper, and on the Cable News Network, a national television network. Took over as the coaches' poll in 1991. USA Today also formed a coalition with the Na-

tional Football Foundation in 1993 to name the MacArthur Bowl national champion.

Williamson System (1932-63), a power rating system chosen by Paul Williamson of New Orleans, Louisiana, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.

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National Poll Champions

Over the last 127 years, there have been nearly 30 selectors of national champions using polls, historical research and mathematical rating systems. Beginning in 1936, the Associated Press began the best-known and most widely circulated poll of sportswriters and broadcasters. Before 1936, national champions were determined by historical research and retroactive ratings and polls.

Note: * indicates selectors that chose multiple schools. The national champion was selected before bowl games as follows: AP (1936-84 and 1986-87); UPI (1950-73); FWAA (1954); NFF/HOF (1959-70). In all other later-day polls, champions were selected after bowl games.

1869

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*
Rutgers: Parke Davis*

1870

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1871

No national champions selected.

1872

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*
Yale: Parke Davis*

1873

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1874

Harvard: Parke Davis*
Princeton: Billingsley, Parke Davis*
Yale: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1875

Colgate: Parke Davis*
Harvard: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*
Princeton: Billingsley, Parke Davis*

1876

Yale: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1877

Princeton: Parke Davis*
Yale: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1878

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1879

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*
Yale: Parke Davis*

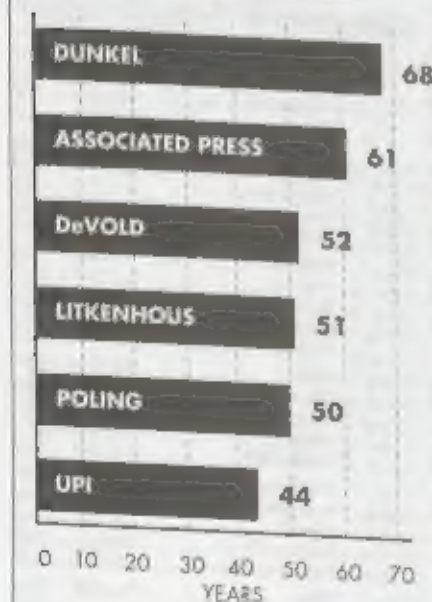
1880

Princeton: National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*
Yale: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*

1881

Princeton: Billingsley, Parke Davis*
Yale: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

Major Selectors With Most Active Seasons



National Poll Rankings

National Champion Major Selectors (1869 to Present)

Selector	Selection Format	Active Seasons First Last Total	Predated Seasons	Total Rankings
Frank Dickinson	Math	1926 1940 15		15
Duke Houlgate	Math	1927 1958 32	1924-25	72
Dick Dunkel	Math	1929 1996 68	1885-1926	142
William Boand	Math	1930 1960 31	1919-29	10
Paul Williamson	Math	1932 1963 32		32
Parke Davis	Research	1933 1933 1	1869-1932	64
Edward Likenshaw	Math	1934 1984 51		51
Richard Poling	Math	1935 1984 50	1924-34	16
Associated Press	Poll	1936 1996 61	1883-1940	58
Holms Athletic Foundation	Poll	1941 1982 42	1939-44	4
Harry DeVold	Math	1945 1996 52		52
United Press International	Poll	1950 1995 46		46
International News Service	Poll	1952 1957 6		6
Football Writers Association	Poll	1954 1996 43		43
Football News	Poll	1958 1996 39		39
National Football Foundation	Poll	1959 1996 38	1869-70, 1872-1959	20
Billingsley	Math	1960 1996 37		37
Herman Matthews	Math	1966 1996 30		30
FACT	Math	1968 1996 29		29
Sporting News	Poll	1975 1996 22		22
Sagarin	Math	1978 1996 19	1938, 56-77	19
New York Times	Math	1979 1996 18		18
National Championship Foundation	Poll	1980 1995 16	1869-70, 1872-1979	10
College Football Researchers Association	Poll	1982 1992 11	(1919-81)	11
USA Today/CNN	Poll	1982 1996 15		15
Berryman	Math	1990 1996 7	1940-89	7
UPI/National Football Foundation	Poll	1991 1992 2		2
USA Today/National Football Foundation	Poll	1993 1994 2		2
Alderson	Math	1994 1996 3		3

1882

Yale: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1883

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1884

Princeton: Parke Davis*

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1885

Princeton: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1886

Princeton: Parke Davis*

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1887

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1888

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1889

Princeton: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1890

Harvard: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1891

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1892

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1893

Princeton: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1894

Pennsylvania: Parke Davis*

Princeton: Houlgate

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1895

Pennsylvania: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1896

Lafayette: National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*

1897

Princeton: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*

1898

Harvard: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1899

Harvard: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1900

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1901

Michigan: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1902

Michigan: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1903

Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*

Princeton: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis

1904

Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*

Pennsylvania: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis

1905

Chicago: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1906

Princeton: Helms, National Championship Foundation

1907

Pennsylvania: Billingsley

1908

LSU: National Championship Foundation*

Pennsylvania: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis

1909

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1910

Auburn: Billingsley

1911

Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*

1912

Pittsburgh: National Championship Foundation*

1913

Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*

1914

Penn St.: National Championship Foundation*

1915

Wisconsin: Billingsley

1916

Chicago: Billingsley, Parke Davis*

1917

Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1918

Michigan: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1919

Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1920

LSU: National Championship Foundation*

1921

Pennsylvania: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis

1918

Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation

1919

Pittsburgh: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*

1920

Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1921

LSU: National Championship Foundation*

1922

Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*

1923

Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1924

LSU: National Championship Foundation*

1925

Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*

1926

Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1927

LSU: National Championship Foundation*

1928

Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*

1929

Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1930

LSU: National Championship Foundation*

1931

Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*

1932

Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1933

LSU: National Championship Foundation*

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Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*

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Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

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LSU: National Championship Foundation*

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Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*

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Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1939

LSU: National Championship Foundation*

1940

Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*

1941

Pittsburgh: Parke Davis*

1942

Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1943

LSU: National Championship Foundation*

1944

Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*

1945

Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

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LSU: National Championship Foundation*

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Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*

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Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

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LSU: National Championship Foundation*

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Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*

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Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

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LSU: National Championship Foundation*

1953

Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*

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Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1955

LSU: National Championship Foundation*

1956

Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*

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Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1958

LSU: National Championship Foundation*

1959

Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*

1960

Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1961

LSU: National Championship Foundation*

1962

Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*

1963

Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1944

Army: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, Lickenhous, National Championship Foundation*, Poling, Williamson

1945

Alabama: National Championship Foundation*

1946

Army: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, Lickenhous, National Championship Foundation*, Poling, Williamson

1947

Georgia: Williamson

1948

Notre Dame: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Board*, DeVold, Dunkel, Helms*, Lickenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling*

1949

Michigan: Berryman, Billingsley, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms*, Houlgate, Lickenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling

1950

Notre Dame: AP, Helms*, Williamson

1951

Michigan: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, Lickenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

1952

Notre Dame: AP, Berryman, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Helms, Houlgate, Lickenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

1953

Oklahoma: AP, Berryman, Helms, Lickenhous, UPI, Williamson

1954

Princeton: Board, Poling

1955

Tennessee: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, National Championship Foundation

1956

Georgia Tech: Berryman, Board*

1957

Illinois: Board*

1958

Maryland: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, National Championship Foundation

1959

Michigan St.: Helms, Poling

1960

Tennessee: AP, Lickenhous, UPI, Williamson

1961

Georgia Tech: Berryman, INS, Poling

1962

Michigan St.: AP, Billingsley, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Lickenhous, National Championship Foundation, UPI, Williamson

1963

Notre Dame: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Lickenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

1964

UCLA: Billingsley, Dunkel, Football Research*, FW, Helms*, Lickenhous, National Championship Foundation*, UPI

1965

Michigan St.: Board

1966

Oldham: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, FW, Helms, INS, Lickenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling, UPI, Williamson

1957

Auburn: AP, Football Research, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

1958

Michigan St.: Billingsley, Dunkel, Sagarin

1959

Ohio St.: Board, DeVold, FW, INS, Lickenhous, UPI

1960

Oklahoma: Berryman

1961

Iowa: FW, Sagarin

1962

LSU: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, FB News, Football Research, Helms, Lickenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling, UPI, Williamson

1963

Mississippi: Berryman, Billingsley, Dunkel, Sagarin

1964

Syracuse: AP, Board, DeVold, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Lickenhous, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, UPI, Williamson

1965

Missouri: Poling

1966

Washington: Helms

1967

Alabama: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FB News, Football Research, Helms, Lickenhous, National Championship Foundation, NFF, UPI, Williamson

1968

Ohio St.: FW, Poling

1969

Texas: Sagarin

1970

Alabama: Billingsley, Sagarin

1971

LSU: Berryman

1972

Southern Cal: AP, Berryman*, DeVold, Dunkel, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, UPI, Williamson

1973

Mississippi: Lickenhous

1974

Alabama: AP, Berryman, Lickenhous, UPI

1975

Arkansas: Billingsley, Football Research, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Poling

1976

Michigan: Dunkel

1977

Notre Dame: DeVold, FB News, NFF, Sagarin

1978

Alabama: AP, Billingsley, Football Research, FW*, National Championship Foundation

1979

Michigan St.: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, UPI, Williamson

National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI

1970

Arizona St. Poling
Nebraska: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation
Notre Dame: FACT*, Matthews, Sagarin
Ohio St.: NFF*
Texas: Berryman, FACT*, Ukenhaus, NFF*, UPI

1971

Nebraska: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Ukenhaus, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI

1972

Southern Cal: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Ukenhaus, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI

1973

Alabama: Berryman, UPI
Michigan: National Championship Foundation*, Poling*
Notre Dame: AP, FB News, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation*, NFF
Ohio St.: FACT, National Championship Foundation*, Poling*, Sagarin
Oklahoma: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research

1974

Ohio St.: Matthews
Oklahoma: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, Helms*, Ukenhaus, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Sagarin
Southern Cal: FW, Helms*, NFF, UPI

1975

Alabama: Matthews*
Arizona St.: National Championship Foundation*, Sporting News
Ohio St.: Berryman, FACT*, Helms*, Matthews*, Poling
Oklahoma: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms*, National Championship Foundation*, NFF, Sagarin, UPI

1976

Pittsburgh: AP, FACT, FB News, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI
Southern Cal: Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Matthews

1977

Alabama: Football Research*
Arkansas: FACT*
Notre Dame: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, FB News, Football Research*, FW, Helms, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI
Texas: Berryman, FACT*

1978

Alabama: AP, FACT*, Football Research, FW, Helms*, National Championship Foundation, NFF
Oklahoma: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, Helms*, Ukenhaus, Matthews, Poling, Sagarin
Southern Cal: Berryman, FACT*, FB News, Helms*, Sporting News, UPI

1979

Alabama: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, FW, Helms, Matthews, National Cham-

pionship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI
Southern Cal: Football Research

1980

Florida St.: FACT*
Georgia: AP, Berryman, FACT*, FB News, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sporting News, UPI
Nebraska: FACT*, Sagarin
Oklahoma: Billingsley, Dunkel, Matthews
Pittsburgh: DeVold, FACT*, Football Research, NY Times

1981

Clemson: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Ukenhaus, Matthews, National Championship Foundation*, NFF, NY Times, Poling, Sporting News, UPI
Nebraska: National Championship Foundation*
Penn St.: Dunkel, Sagarin
Pittsburgh: National Championship Foundation*
Texas: National Championship Foundation*
Southern Methodist: National Championship Foundation*

1982

Nebraska: Berryman
Penn St.: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms*, Ukenhaus, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN
Southern Methodist: Helms*

1983

Auburn: FACT*, Football Research, NY Times
Miami (Fla.): AP, Billingsley, Dunkel, FB News, FW, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN
Nebraska: Berryman, DeVold, FACT*, Ukenhaus, Matthews, Poling, Sagarin

1984

Brigham Young: AP, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation*, NFF, Poling, UPI, USA/CNN
Florida: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, Matthews, NY Times, Sagarin, Sporting News
Nebraska: Ukenhaus
Washington: Berryman, FB News, National Championship Foundation*

1985

Michigan: Matthews, Sagarin
Oklahoma: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

1986

Miami (Fla.): FACT*
Oklahoma: Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, NY Times, Sagarin
Penn St.: AP, FACT*, FB News, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

1987

Florida St.: Berryman, Sagarin
Miami (Fla.): AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

1988

Miami (Fla.): Berryman, Sagarin
Notre Dame: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

1989

Florida St.: Billingsley
Miami (Fla.): AP, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN
Notre Dame: Berryman, FACT*, Sagarin

1990

Colorado: AP, Berryman, DeVold, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation*, NFF, Sporting News, USA/CNN
Georgia Tech: Dunkel, FACT*, National Championship Foundation*, UPI
Miami (Fla.): Billingsley, FACT*, NY Times, Sagarin
Washington: FACT*

1991

Miami (Fla.): AP, Football Research, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News
Washington: Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation*, Sagarin, UPI/NFF, USA/CNN

1992

Alabama: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI/NFF, USA/CNN
Florida St.: Sagarin

1993

Auburn: National Championship Foundation*
Florida St.: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, FW, National Championship Foundation, NY Times, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN
Nebraska: National Championship Foundation*
Notre Dame: Matthews, National Championship Foundation*

1994

Florida St.: Dunkel
Nebraska: Alderson, AP, Berryman, FACT*, FB News, FW, National Championship Foundation*, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN, USA/NFF
Penn St.: Billingsley, DeVold, FACT*, Matthews, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sagarin

1995

Nebraska: Alderson, AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

1996

Florida: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, FACT, FB News, FW, NFF, Sagarin, Sporting News, USA/CNN, NY Times
Nebraska: National Championship Foundation, Dunkel, Matthews, DeVold

Florida St.: Alderson
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Major Selectors Since 1936

ASSOCIATED PRESS		NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME (MacArthur Bowl)		USA TODAY/CNN		FOOTBALL WRITERS'	
Year	Team	Record	Team	Record	Team	Record	Team
1936	Minnesota	7-1-0					
1937	Pittsburgh	9-0-1					
1938	Texas Christian	11-0-0					
1939	Texas A&M	11-0-0					
1940	Minnesota	8-0-0					
1941	Minnesota	8-0-0					
1942	Ohio St.	9-1-0					
1943	Notre Dame	9-1-0					
1944	Army	9-0-0					
1945	Army	9-0-0					
1946	Notre Dame	8-0-1					
1947	Notre Dame	9-0-0					
1948	Michigan	9-0-0					
1949	Notre Dame	10-0-0					
1950	Oklahoma	10-1-0					
1951	Tennessee	10-0-0					
1952	Michigan St.	9-0-0					
1953	Maryland	10-1-0					
1954	Ohio St.	10-0-0					
1955	Oklahoma	11-0-0					
1956	Oklahoma	10-0-0					
1957	Auburn	10-0-0					
1958	LSU	11-0-0					
1959	Syracuse	11-0-0	Syracuse	11-0-0			
1960	Minnesota	8-2-0	Minnesota	8-2-0			
1961	Alabama	11-0-0	Alabama	11-0-0			
1962	Southern Cal	11-0-0	Southern Cal	11-0-0			
1963	Texas	11-0-0	Texas	11-0-0			
1964	Alabama	10-1-0	Notre Dame	9-1-0			
1965	Alabama	9-1-1	Michigan St.	10-1-0			
1966	Notre Dame	9-0-1	Michigan St.	9-0-1			
1967	Southern Cal	10-1-0	Southern Cal	10-1-0			
1968	Ohio St.	10-0-0	Ohio St.	10-0-0			
1969	Texas	11-0-0	Texas	11-0-0			
1970	Nebraska	11-0-1	Ohio St.	10-1-0/Texas	10-1-0		
1971	Nebraska	13-0-0	Nebraska	13-0-0			
1972	Southern Cal	12-0-0	Southern Cal	12-0-0			
1973	Notre Dame	11-0-0	Notre Dame	11-0-0			
1974	Oklahoma	11-0-0	Southern Cal	10-1-1			
1975	Oklahoma	11-1-0	Oklahoma	11-1-0			
1976	Pittsburgh	12-0-0	Pittsburgh	12-0-0			
1977	Notre Dame	11-1-0	Notre Dame	11-1-0			
1978	Alabama	11-1-0	Alabama	11-1-0			
1979	Alabama	12-0-0	Alabama	12-0-0			
1980	Georgia	12-0-0	Georgia	12-0-0			
1981	Clemson	12-0-0	Clemson	12-0-0			
1982	Penn St.	11-1-0	Penn St.	11-1-0			
1983	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0			
1984	Brigham Young	13-0-0	Brigham Young	13-0-0			
1985	Oklahoma	11-1-0	Oklahoma	11-1-0			
1986	Penn St.	12-0-0	Penn St.	12-0-0			
1987	Miami (Fla.)	12-0-0	Miami (Fla.)	12-0-0			
1988	Notre Dame	12-0-0	Notre Dame	12-0-0			
1989	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0			
1990	Colorado	11-1-1	Colorado	11-1-1			
1991	Miami (Fla.)	12-0-0	Washington (UPI/NFF)	12-0-0			
1992	Alabama	13-0-0	Alabama (UPI/NFF)	13-0-0			
1993	Florida St.	12-1-0	Florida St. (USA/NFF)	12-1-0			
1994	Nebraska	13-0-0	Nebraska (USA/NFF)	13-0-0			
1995	Nebraska	12-0-0	Nebraska (USA/NFF)	12-0-0			
1996	Florida	12-1-0	Florida (USA/NFF)	12-1-0			



Syracuse halfback Ernie Davis led the Orangemen to a consensus national championship in 1959 after beating Texas, 23-14, in the Cotton Bowl. Davis earned consensus all-American honors in 1960, and was named the Heisman winner after a unanimous all-American season in 1961.

National Poll Champions in Bowl Games

Year	Team	Coach (Years)	Record	Bowl (Result)
1900	Yale	Malcolm McBride	12-0-0	None
1901	Michigan	Fielding Yost	11-0-0	Rose (beat Stanford, 49-0)
1902	Michigan	William Reid	12-0-0	None
1903	Yale	Fielding Yost	11-0-0	None
1904	Princeton	Joseph Swan	11-0-1	None
1905	Pennsylvania	Art Hildebrand	11-0-0	None
1906	Chicago	Carl Williams	12-0-0	None
1907	Yale	Amos Alonzo Stagg	11-0-0	None
1908	Princeton	L. E. Overly	10-0-0	None
1909	Yale	Bill Raper	9-0-1	None
1910	Yale	Foster Rackwell	9-0-1	None
1911	Pennsylvania	William Knox	9-0-1	None
1912	Harvard	Sci Metzger	11-0-1	None
1913	Yale	Percy Haughton	9-0-1	None
1914	Harvard	Howard Jones	10-0-0	None
1915	Princeton	Percy Haughton	8-0-1	None
1916	Princeton	Bill Raper	8-0-2	None
1917	Harvard	Percy Haughton	9-0-0	None
1918	Harvard	Percy Haughton	9-0-0	None
1919	Harvard	Charley Daly	9-0-0	None
1920	Harvard	Percy Haughton	7-0-2	None
1921	Cornell	Al Sharpe	9-0-0	None
1922	Pittsburgh	Glenn "Pop" Warner	8-0-0	None
1923	Georgia Tech	John Heisman	9-0-0	None
1924	Pittsburgh	Glenn "Pop" Warner	4-1-0	None
1925	Harvard	Robert Fisher	9-0-1	Rose (beat Oregon, 7-0)
1926	Penn St.	Hugo Bezdek	7-1-0	None
1927	California	Andy Smith	9-0-0	Rose (beat Ohio St., 28-0)
1928	Princeton	Bill Raper	6-0-1	None
1929	Cornell	Gil Dobie	8-0-0	None
1930	Penn St.	Hugo Bezdek	8-0-2	None
1931	Cornell	Gil Dobie	8-0-0	None
1932	Princeton	Bill Raper	8-0-0	None
1933	Illinois	Robert Zuppke	8-0-0	None
1934	Notre Dame	Knute Rockne	8-0-0	None
1935	Alabama	Wallace Wade	10-0-0	Rose (beat Stanford, 27-10)
1936	Dartmouth	Jesse Hawley	8-0-0	Rose (beat Washington, 20-10)
1937	Alabama	Wallace Wade	9-0-1	Rose (beat Stanford, 7-7)
1938	Stanford	Glenn "Pop" Warner	10-0-1	Rose (beat Alabama, 7-7)
1939	Illinois	Robert Zuppke	7-0-1	None
1940	Georgia Tech	Bill Alexander	10-0-0	Rose (beat California, 8-7)
1941	Southern Cal	Howard Jones	9-0-1	None
1942	Notre Dame	Knute Rockne	9-0-0	None
1943	Notre Dame	Knute Rockne	10-0-0	None
1944	Southern Cal	Howard Jones	10-1-0	Rose (beat Tulane, 21-12)
1945	Michigan	Harry Kipke	8-0-0	None
1946	Michigan	Howard Jones	10-0-0	Rose (beat Pittsburgh, 35-0)
1947	Minnesota	Harry Kipke	7-0-1	None
1948	Minnesota	Bernie Bierman	8-0-0	None
1949	Minnesota	Bernie Bierman	8-0-0	None
1950	Southern Methodist	Matty Bell	12-1-0	Rose (beat Stanford, 7-0)
1951	Minnesota	Jack Sutherland (13-18)	7-1-0	None
1952	Pittsburgh	Dutch Meyer (5-5)	9-0-1	None
1953	Texas Christian	Don Meyer (5-5)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Carnegie Mellon, 14-13)
1954	Texas A&M	Harmer Norton (5-16)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Tulane, 14-13)
1955	Minnesota	Bernie Bierman (9-19)	8-0-0	None
1956	Minnesota	Bernie Bierman (10-20)	8-0-0	None
1957	Ohio St.	Paul Brown (2-2)	9-1-0	None
1958	Notre Dame	Frank Leahy (3-5)	9-1-0	None
1959	Army	Earl "Red" Blaik (4-11)	9-0-0	None
1960	Notre Dame	Earl "Red" Blaik (5-12)	9-0-0	None
1961	Notre Dame	Frank Leahy (4-6)	8-0-1	None
1962	Notre Dame	Frank Leahy (5-7)	9-0-0	None
1963	Michigan	Bennie Clatterbaugh (1-3)	9-0-0	None
1964	Notre Dame	Frank Leahy (7-9)	10-0-0	None
1965	Oklahoma	Bud Wilkinson (4-4)	10-1-0	Sugar (beat Kentucky, 13-7)
1966	Tennessee	Robert Neyland (20-20)	10-0-0	Sugar (beat Maryland, 28-12)
1967	Michigan St.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (5-9)	9-0-0	None
1968	Maryland	Jim Tatum (7-9)	10-1-0	Orange (beat Oklahoma, 7-0)
1969	Ohio St.	Woody Hayes (4-9)	10-0-0	Rose (beat Southern Cal, 20-7)
1970	UCLA	Red Sanders (6-12)	9-0-0	None
1971	Oklahoma	Bud Wilkinson (9-9)	11-0-0	Orange (beat Maryland, 20-0)
1972	Oklahoma	Bud Wilkinson (10-10)	10-0-0	None
1973	Alabama	Ralph "Shug" Jordan (7-7)	10-0-0	None
1974	Ohio St.	Woody Hayes (7-12)	9-1-0	Rose (beat Oregon, 10-7)
1975	LSU	Paul Dietzel (4-4)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Clemson, 7-0)
1976	Iowa	Forest Evashevski (5-8)	8-1-1	Rose (beat California, 38-12)
1977	Syracuse	Ben Schwartzwalder (11-14)	11-0-0	Cotton (beat Texas, 23-14)
1978	Minnesota	Murray Warmath (7-9)	8-2-0	Rose (beat Washington, 17-7)
1979	Mississippi	Johnny Vaught (14-14)	10-0-1	Sugar (beat Rice, 14-6)

Year	Team	Coach (Years)	Record	Bowl (Result)
1961	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (4-17)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Arkansas, 10-3)
1962	Ohio St.	Woody Hayes (11-16)	8-0-1	None
1963	Southern Cal	John McKay (3-3)	11-0-0	Rose (beat Wisconsin, 42-37)
1964	Texas	Darrell Royal (7-10)	11-0-0	Cotton (beat Navy, 28-6)
1965	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (7-20)	10-1-0	Orange (beat Texas, 21-17)
1966	Arkansas	Frank Broyles (3-4)	11-0-0	Cotton (beat Nebraska, 10-7)
1967	Notre Dame	Arn Paraghi (1-14)	9-1-0	None
1968	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (8-21)	9-1-1	Orange (beat Nebraska, 39-28)
1969	Michigan St.	Duffy Daugherty (12-12)	10-1-0	Rose (beat UCLA, 14-12)
1970	Michigan St.	Duffy Daugherty (13-13)	9-0-1	None
1971	Notre Dame	Arn Paraghi (3-17)	9-0-1	None
1972	Southern Cal	John McKay (8-8)	10-1-0	Rose (beat Indiana, 14-3)
1973	Ohio St.	Woody Hayes (18-23)	10-0-0	Rose (beat Southern Cal, 27-16)
1974	Texas	Darrell Royal (13-16)	11-0-0	Cotton (beat Notre Dame, 21-17)
1975	Nebraska	Bob Devaney (9-14)	11-0-1	Orange (beat LSU, 17-12)
1976	Ohio St.	Woody Hayes (20-25)	9-1-0	Rose (beat Stanford, 27-17)
1977	Texas	Darrell Royal (14-17)	10-1-0	Cotton (beat Notre Dame, 24-11)
1978	Nebraska	Bob Devaney (10-15)	13-0-0	Orange (beat Alabama, 38-6)
1979	Southern Cal	John McKay (13-13)	12-0-0	Rose (beat Ohio St., 42-17)
1980	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (16-29)	11-1-0	Sugar (beat to Notre Dame, 24-23)
1981	Notre Dame	Arn Paraghi (10-23)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Alabama, 24-23)
1982	Oklahoma	Berry Switzer (2-2)	11-0-0	None
1983	Southern Cal	John McKay (15-15)	10-1-1	Rose (beat Ohio St., 18-17)
1984	Oklahoma	Berry Switzer (3-3)	11-1-0	Orange (beat Michigan, 14-6)
1985	Pittsburgh	Johnny Majors (4-9)	12-0-0	Sugar (beat Georgia, 27-3)
1986	Notre Dame	Don Devine (3-19)	11-1-0	Cotton (beat Texas, 38-10)
1987	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (21-34)	11-1-0	Sugar (beat Penn St., 14-7)
1988	Southern Cal	John Robinson (3-3)	12-1-0	Rose (beat Michigan, 17-10)
1989	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (22-35)	12-0-0	Sugar (beat Arkansas, 24-9)
1990	Georgia	Vince Dooley (17-17)	12-0-0	Sugar (beat Notre Dame, 17-10)
1991	Clemson	Danny Ford (4-48)	12-0-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 22-15)
1992	Penn St.	Joe Paterno (17-17)	11-1-0	Sugar (beat Georgia, 27-23)
1993	Miami (Fla.)	Howard Schnellenberger (5-5)	11-1-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 31-30)
1994	Brigham Young	Leif Edwards (13-13)	13-0-0	Holiday (beat Michigan, 24-17)
1995	Oklahoma	Berry Switzer (13-13)	11-1-0	Orange (beat Penn St., 25-10)
1996	Penn St.	Joe Paterno (21-21)	12-0-0	Fiesta (beat Miami, Fla., 14-10)
1997	Miami (Fla.)	Jimmy Johnson (3-9)	12-0-0	Orange (beat Oklahoma, 20-14)
1998	Notre Dame	Los Hake (3-19)	12-0-0	Fiesta (beat West Va., 34-21)
1999	Miami (Fla.)	Dennis Erickson (1-6)	11-1-0	Sugar (beat Alabama, 33-25)
2000	Colorado	Bill McCartney (9-9)	11-1-1	Orange (beat Notre Dame, 10-9)
2001	Georgia Tech	Bobby Ross (4-14)	11-0-1	Fla. Citrus (beat Nebraska, 45-21)
2002	Miami (Fla.)	Dennis Erickson (3-10)	12-0-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 23-0)
2003	Washington	Don James (17-21)	12-0-0	Rose (beat Michigan, 34-14)
2004	Alabama	Gene Stallings (3-10)	13-0-0	Sugar (beat Miami, Fla., 34-13)
2005	Florida St.	Bobby Bowden (18-28)	12-1-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 18-16)
2006	Nebraska	Tom Osborne (22-22)	13-0-0	Orange (beat Miami, Fla., 28-17)
2007	Nebraska	Tom Osborne (23-23)	12-0-0	Fiesta (beat Florida, 62-24)
2008	Florida	Steve Spurrier (7-10)	12-1-0	Sugar (beat Florida St., 52-20)

*Years head coach at that college and total years at four-year colleges. *Includes last game of 1978 season.

Associated Press Weekly Poll Leaders

The weekly dates are for Monday or Tuesday, the most frequent release dates of the poll, except when the final poll was taken after January 1-2 bowl games. A team's record includes its last game before the weekly poll. A new weekly leader's rank the previous week is indicated in parentheses after its record. Final poll leaders (annual champions) are in bold face. (Note: Only 10 teams were ranked in the weekly polls during 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967; 20 were ranked in all other seasons until 1989, when 25 were ranked.)

Year	Team	Record
1936	Minnesota	(3-0-0)
1937	Minnesota	(4-0-0)
1938	Northwestern	(5-0-0) (2)
1939	Northwestern	(6-0-0)
1940	Northwestern	(7-0-0)
1941	Minnesota	(7-1-0) (2)
1942	Minnesota	(7-1-0)
1943	California	(5-0-0)
1944	California	(6-0-0)
1945	California	(7-0-0)
1946	Pittsburgh	(6-0-1) (3)
1947	Pittsburgh	(7-0-1)
1948	Pittsburgh	(8-0-1)
1949	Pittsburgh	(9-0-1)

Year	Team	Record
1938	Pittsburgh	(4-0-0)
1939	Pittsburgh	(5-0-0)
1940	Pittsburgh	(6-0-0)
1941	Texas Christian	(7-0-0) (2)
1942	Notre Dame	(7-0-0) (2)
1943	Notre Dame	(8-0-0)
1944	Notre Dame	(9-0-0)
1945	Texas Christian	(10-0-0) (2)
1946	Pittsburgh	(3-0-0)
1947	Tennessee	(4-0-0) (5)
1948	Tennessee	(5-0-0)
1949	Tennessee	(6-0-0)
1950	Tennessee	(7-0-0)
1951	Tennessee	(8-0-0) (2)
1952	Texas A&M	(9-0-0)
1953	Texas A&M	(10-0-0)
1954	Texas A&M	(11-0-0)
1955	Texas A&M	(12-0-0)
1956	Texas A&M	(13-0-0)
1957	Texas A&M	(14-0-0)
1958	Texas A&M	(15-0-0)
1959	Texas A&M	(16-0-0)
1960	Texas A&M	(17-0-0)
1961	Texas A&M	(18-0-0)
1962	Texas A&M	(19-0-0)
1963	Texas A&M	(20-0-0)
1964	Texas A&M	(21-0-0)
1965	Texas A&M	(22-0-0)
1966	Texas A&M	(23-0-0)
1967	Texas A&M	(24-0-0)
1968	Texas A&M	(25-0-0)
1969	Texas A&M	(26-0-0)
1970	Texas A&M	(27-0-0)
1971	Texas A&M	(28-0-0)
1972	Texas A&M	(29-0-0)
1973	Texas A&M	(30-0-0)
1974	Texas A&M	(31-0-0)
1975	Texas A&M	(32-0-0)
1976	Texas A&M	(33-0-0)
1977	Texas A&M	(34-0-0)
1978	Texas A&M	(35-0-0)
1979	Texas A&M	(36-0-0)
1980	Texas A&M	(37-0-0)
1981	Texas A&M	(38-0-0)
1982	Texas A&M	(39-0-0)
1983	Texas A&M	(40-0-0)
1984	Texas A&M	(41-0-0)
1985	Texas A&M	(42-0-0)
1986	Texas A&M	(43-0-0)
1987	Texas A&M	(44-0-0)
1988	Texas A&M	(45-0-0)
1989	Texas A&M	(46-0-0)

Year	Team	Record
1921	Minnesota	(3-0-0)
1922	Minnesota	(4-0-0)
1923	Texas	(5-0-0) (2)
1924	Texas	(6-0-0)
1925	Minnesota	(7-0-0) (2)
1926	Minnesota	(8-0-0)
1927	Minnesota	(9-0-0)
1928	Minnesota	(10-0-0)
1929	Minnesota	(11-0-0)
1930	Minnesota	(12-0-0)
1931	Minnesota	(13-0-0)
1932	Minnesota	(14-0-0)
1933	Minnesota	(15-0-0)
1934	Minnesota	(16-0-0)
1935	Minnesota	(17-0-0)
1936	Minnesota	(18-0-0)
1937	Minnesota	(19-0-0)
1938	Minnesota	(20-0-0)
1939	Minnesota	(21-0-0)
1940	Minnesota	(22-0-0)
1941	Minnesota	(23-0-0)
1942	Minnesota	(24-0-0)
1943	Minnesota	(25-0-0)
1944	Minnesota	(26-0-0)
1945	Minnesota	(27-0-0)
1946	Minnesota	(28-0-0)
1947	Minnesota	(29-0-0)
1948	Minnesota	(30-0-0)
1949	Minnesota	(31-0-0)
1950	Minnesota	(32-0-0)
1951	Minnesota	(33-0-0)
1952	Minnesota	(34-0-0)
1953	Minnesota	(35-0-0)
1954	Minnesota	(36-0-0)
1955	Minnesota	(37-0-0)
1956	Minnesota	(38-0-0)
1957	Minnesota	(39-0-0)
1958	Minnesota	(40-0-0)
1959	Minnesota	(41-0-0)
1960	Minnesota	(42-0-0)
1961	Minnesota	(43-0-0)
1962	Minnesota	(44-0-0)
1963	Minnesota	(45-0-0)
1964	Minnesota	(46-0-0)
1965	Minnesota	(47-0-0)
1966	Minnesota	(48-0-0)
1967	Minnesota	(49-0-0)
1968	Minnesota	(50-0-0)
1969	Minnesota	(51-0-0)
1970	Minnesota	(52-0-0)
1971	Minnesota	(53-0-0)
1972	Minnesota	(54-0-0)
1973	Minnesota	(55-0-0)
1974	Minnesota	(56-0-0)
1975	Minnesota	(57-0-0)
1976	Minnesota	(58-0-0)
1977	Minnesota	(59-0-0)
1978	Minnesota	(60-0-0)
1979	Minnesota	(61-0-0)
1980	Minnesota	(62-0-0)
1981	Minnesota	(63-0-0)
1982	Minnesota	(64-0-0)
1983	Minnesota	(65-0-0)
1984	Minnesota	(66-0-0)
1985	Minnesota	(67-0-0)
1986	Minnesota	(68-0-0)
1987	Minnesota	(69-0-0)
1988	Minnesota	(70-0-0)
1989	Minnesota	(71-0-0)